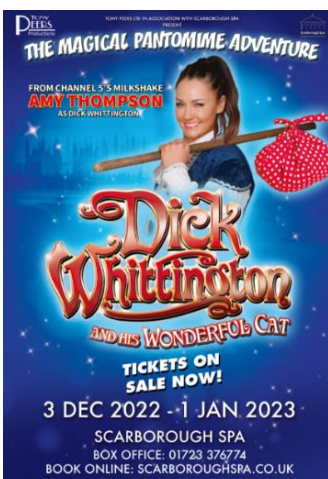


### Theatre Trip

Our pupils and staff enjoyed a festive trip to the Scarborough Spa theatre on Tuesday 6th December, to see the magical pantomime adventure of Dick Whittington and his Wonderful Cat.

The show was thoroughly entertaining and very much enjoyed by all our pupils and staff, who were able to sit on the front two rows of the balcony seating area and had a fantastic view of the show.

The Scarborough Spa is a grand Victorian grade II listed building close to Scarborough's south bay beach, it hosts a variety of shows, events and entertainment including a Christmas pantomime for us to enjoy every December.



### Message from the Head Teacher

As the Autumn term comes to a close it is time to reflect on all the hard work that our students and staff have put into each day in school.

We have had some new students this term and they have made a good transition into school through abiding by our consistent rules and expectations of them and other students have made them feel very welcome.

We have continued to use many learning platforms to educate our young people and some students are still enjoying the Forest School activities and the Children in Need walk was a great opportunity for the whole school to get together and take part in a walk for charity.

This term students have been earning money each day to put towards buying Christmas presents for family and friends which helps them to think about other people and give something back.

The staff continue to support our young people each day and go beyond in helping them to achieve their personal best.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and all the best for 2023.

Patricia Peake ( Headteacher)

### Anti-bullying Week

As part of Anti-Bullying week students took part in lessons which educated them about the different forms of bullying, why people bully others and what they can do if it is happening to them or to someone else.

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November pupils and staff all wore odd socks to school to show their support, the purpose of the odd socks was to celebrate individuality and what makes us all unique.

Pupils also joined in with a range of activities themed around the core values of anti-bullying week. Pupils thought of ways in which they could 'reach out' and offer help and support to each other.



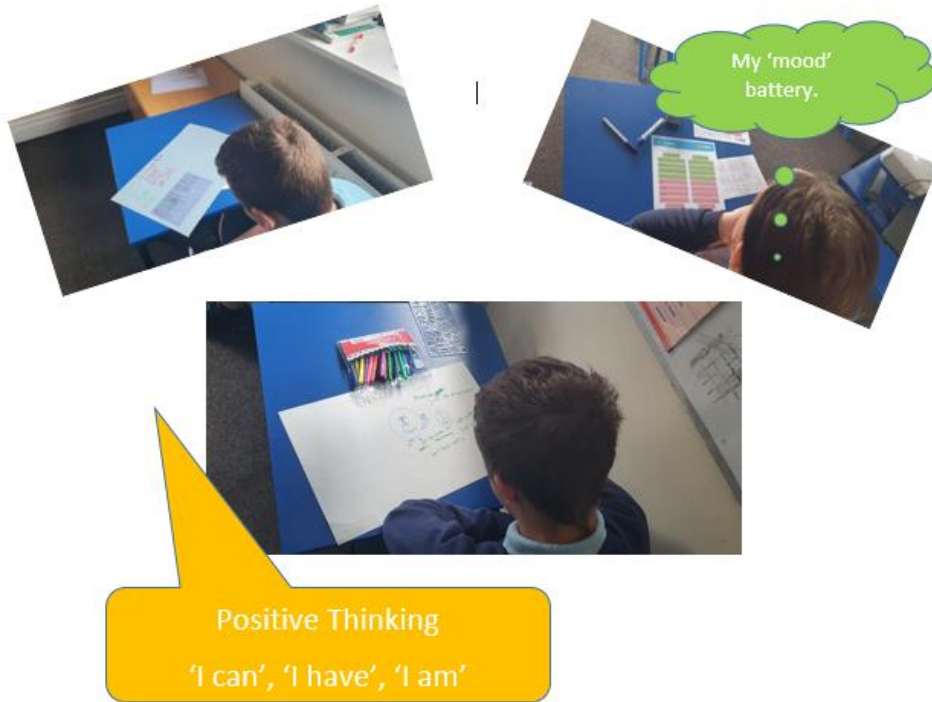
## World Mental Health Day 2022

World Mental Health Day aims to spread awareness about mental health and the importance of looking after it!

The day is a chance for everybody to talk about mental health and emphasise how important it is to reach out if you are struggling.

The day was first celebrated in 1992 at the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health, an organisation that advocates mental health education worldwide.

On Monday 10th October our students took part in a wide variety of activities to make them aware of the importance of having positive mental health and wellbeing. They took time to think about different ways in which they can help themselves to reduce worry and stress and also what to do if they feel that they need help and support with their own or others mental health and wellbeing.



## College Course

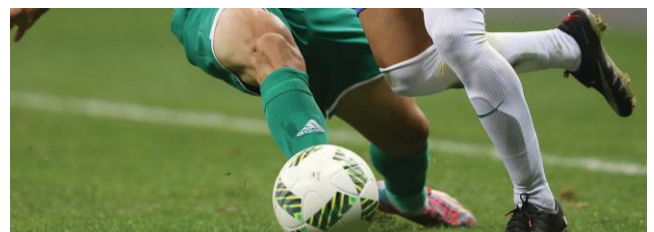
One of our year 11 students has begun a Bricklaying course at Bridlington College for one day a week and is full time in school for the rest of the week.

The College has told us that this student is excelling on the course, saying that he is much more advanced than the other students who are two years older than he is.

We are very proud of this student and hope that the experience he gains from this course will make the transition to a full time college course next year so much easier.

## Football

On Saturday 5th of November 2022 five of our school children attended the Riverside Stadium to watch Middlesbrough FC against Bristol City. We were invited to watch a football match in conjunction with our school's Good Citizenship Programme where students acquire credits to choose a free activity. The students described their day collectively as 'amazing'!





Students and staff took part in a 7km walk as part of this year's Children in Need appeal. They were required to use map-reading skills to find the correct route, they worked well as a team in contributing their ideas and thankfully no-one got lost! As well as raising £100 through sponsorship, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day out.

On Friday 18th November – the official Children In Need day – we held various activities and games in school to raise awareness, along with the option to wear something spotty or yellow and to make a charitable donation of £1 which has raised an additional £20 for this amazing charity.



### Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day

On Thursday 8th December pupils and staff enjoyed a scrumptious Christmas dinner at school with all the trimmings, sprouts, lashings of gravy and of course our traditional pudding of Vienetta ice cream which we have every year!

The meal was prepared by our amazing teacher Michelle, with a little help from one or two elves, who began preparing vegetables at 8:30am that morning, Michelle made cooking for over 30 guests look easy!

It was a lot of hard work, but we all agree it was worth it - the food was absolutely delicious and all of us had second helpings!

Everyone was asked to wear their Christmas jumpers and the school made a charitable donation to support the charity 'Save the Children' to support this very worthy cause.

Everyone was in good spirits and it was lovely to see all the pupils getting along so well, using their manners and waiting patiently to be served their food. Towards the end of the meal, one of our year 11 pupils stood up and made a lovely thank you speech to Michelle as well as wishing everyone a good last week at school before the holidays.

We all looked very festive in our Christmas jumpers and by wearing the party hats from our crackers!

All the staff wish here at school wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year!

*Merry Christmas*

